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1. On page 3, line 24, paragraph [0008], after Hussein, ~~realtes~~ relates
2. On page 4, line 24, paragraph [0011], after Odidi, No.
3. On page 5, line 10, paragraph [0013] after chondroitin as gelcaps/caplets, not pellets in capsules, . . .
4. On page 6, line 23, paragraph [0016], after total glycosaminoglyecans
5. On page 7, line 23, paragraph [0018], after 26% bioavailaibility.
6. On page 10, line 10, paragraph [0027], formulations
7. On page 12, line 22, paragraph [0030], after specifically, ~~most preferably~~
8. On page 12, line 5, paragraph [0031], contains (strike out "s")
9. On page 14, line3, paragraph [0037] after: after 4 hours about 455% to about 75%
10. On page 18, line 8, paragraph [0050]: arthichoke;
- X. On page 18, line 11, paragraph [0050] after hops: horse chestnut,